Pulaya students who pass out from the Agricultural School, Konni.

360 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of candidates who came out successful in the examination from the Agricultural School at Konni during the years 1111, 1112 and 1113;

(*b*) whether there are any Pulayas among them; and

(*c*) whether any of the successful candidates have been given any appointment in the Agricultural Department?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) As the course of instruction in the Institution extends over 2 years, one batch of students can come out only once in two years. In the years 1111 and 1113 there were no examinations. In the examination held in 1112, 15 candidates came out successful.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഫ ഫ ഫ ഫ നമുമ്പു നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള പരീക്ഷകളിൽനിന്നു ഈ സമുദായത്തിൽ ആരെങ്കിലും പാസായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: പാസായിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഈ സമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും പാസായിട്ടുള്ളവർക്കു ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ മുൻഗണന നൽകുന്നതിനു മയ്വുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി തീർച്ച പറവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: കോന്നിയിലെ കൃഷിപാഠശാലയിൽനിന്നും ഉദ്യോഗാവിജയികളായിട്ടുള്ളവർക്കു ഭൂമിയും പണവും കൊടുത്തു പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെൻറ് സദയം ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: ആ ഉദ്ദേശത്തോടുകൂടിയല്ല അവിടെ പരിശീലനം നടത്താൻ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഈ പാഠശാലയിൽനിന്നും പരീക്ഷ പാസായി വന്നിട്ടുള്ള ആളുകൾ ചേർന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്കു മെമ്മോറിയൽ അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: അറിയാം.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തിയെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: അതു ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയാണു.

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MR. E. P VARGHESE: May I ask whether any of the students who have passed out of the Konni School have taken to scientific cultivation ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes Sir.

Arrests, conviction etc., for theft.

361 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of persons arrested by the Police for theft, from 1st Chingom 1113 to the 15th Edavom 1113 ; and

(*b*) of these, the number convicted and sent to the Central Jail ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) 705.

(*b*) Number convicted 329
Number sent to Jail 301.

Appointments made in the Co-operative Department.

362 *MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by communities of:

(*a*) the appointments made between the years 1108 to 1112 in the Co-operative Department;

(*b*) the appointments made in 1111 and 1112 without the appointees having been recommended by the Public Service Commissioner ; and

(*c*) the persons exempted from the operation of the rules relating to competitive examination in the case of those whose acting service was on the date of such appointment less than three years ?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*):

(*a*) & (*b*) *The statement is laid on the table.

(*c*) No exemption from the operation of the Rules relating to competitive examination was specially granted. There was one instance of an appointment of a person who had not put in three years' acting service before the 25th June 1935. He had not to appear for any selective test, as the rules then in force did not require it.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: Is there reason for appointing that one person who had not put in three years' acting service before the 25th June 1935 ?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: The Public Service Recruitment Rules requiring that appointments should be made on the recommendation, of the Public Service Commissioner came into operation only on the 1st Kanni 1112 ; this appointment was made long before that.

Opening of a Fishery School at Kottar.

363 *MR. E. P. VARGHESE: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the fishermen of South Travancore petitioned the Government to open a fishery school at Kottar ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: No.

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